

Dear Chair Cummings, Vice-Chair MacDonald, and Senate Finance Committee Members Bray, McCormack, Brock, Ram Hinsdale and Chittenden:

- As the Coordinator of the VT PFAS/Military Poisons Coalition, I urge you to pass S.25 out of the Finance Committee today. This important bill will regulate cosmetic and menstrual products containing certain chemicals and chemical classes and textiles and athletic turf fields containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. The EPA is finally acknowledging through its Proposed PFAS Drinking Water Standards precisely how toxic PFAS is in minute amounts. California has passed a similar bill and Vermont needs to do so as well in order to protect our citizens and our environment.
- A new EPA tool (<https://echo.epa.gov/trends/pfas-tools>) is illustrating how much PFAS and from what sources it comes in each state. The results are truly shocking. Below is a snapshot of Vermont.
- Sincerely, Marguerite Adelman (Winooski, VT)

